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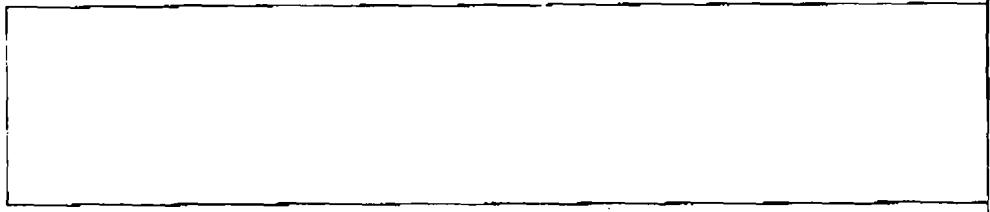
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URGENT STATUS REQUEST

Sir:

A Petition was filed in this case on May 16, 2003. On July 3, 2003, it was resubmitted. It was received by the USPTO, as the accompanying copy of the fax receipt indicates.

No decision has been received after nearly 5 months. Applicants would like to know when they should expect a decision, and the reasons for the extensive delay. Please contact the undersigned at 212-318-3168.

Respectfully submitted.

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